

Adult Literacy Contact Centre Newsletter



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LEARNER EVENTS

A Summary Report of "Learner Events in British Columbia" is available from the Contact Centre. The learner events, funded jointly by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, and the Department of Secretary of State, were held last year. The events focused on such topics as obstacles to learning, literacy programmes and raising awareness of the literacy movement. The report summarizes the discussions, activities, evaluations and recommendations.

Literacy and the Workplace

Copies of the recommendations from the Dec. 13, 1988 meeting called "Government Funding and Workplace Literacy" are available from the Contact Centre-594-0664. The full report of this meeting will be ready by Feb. 6. Call Shirley Abram at 263-5922 if you would like further information on Literacy and the Workplace.

Voices: New Writers for New Readers

This learner magazine is published quarterly by the Lower Mainland Society for Literacy and Employment. The magazine focuses on learner-written stories at all levels. Each issue contains information on the writing process and a section that shares the experiences, ideas and views of instructors and administrators.

To order the 2nd issue of **Voices**, or to subscribe, write to:

Voices
14525-110A Ave.
Surrey, B.C. V3R 2B4

ALDA

The Adult Learning Disabilities Association has moved to a new location. Its new address is:

1322 - 510 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver B.C. V6B 1L8
(604) 683-5554

PSAs

Four 30-second public service announcements which advertise the phone number of the Adult Literacy Contact Centre are available. If you would like to make arrangements with your local cable station for local broadcast, please call Sharon Boisvert at the Contact Centre. For a free copy of this PSA on three-quarter inch tape call **594-0664**.

OWL: Onward Learning

This new Vancouver company has created and produced an adult learning video-audio-workbook package aimed at developing word recognition skills, building vocabulary and creating structured opportunity for success for the Grade 3 to 5 reader. It is called Video Tutor.

If you would like to be on the OWL material, or to see the unique learning package, please write to:
Mr. Rick Mark

Onward Learning
750 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver B.C. V6C 1A1
or call (604) 683-5554

Next Project Literacy B.C. Meeting

February 24, 1989
VCC/KEC Campus
1155 E. Broadway
5th floor, Boardroom
10:00 am -1:00 pm.

We will elect a chair and approve guidelines for operation in 1989.

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The Video Tutor prototype is presently being assessed in over 40 sites across Canada. The information from the sites will be analyzed by Feb.15 and the Video Tutor should be ready for by mid-April.

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Pender St.
, B.C. V6C 2T8
(04) 685-0114

Tutor Manuals and Video

On March 2, 1989 at 7:00 pm, the Knowledge Network will be airing a program about volunteer tutors working with adults in Literacy and ESL programs.

This video accompanies the two recently published manuals, *A Guide for Tutoring Adult Literacy Students* and *A Guide for Tutoring ESL Students*.

For more information about the Tutor Training Video call Adrienne Chan at 526-7711.

To purchase or find out more about these manuals, contact:

Open Learning Agency
Order Desk
P. O. Box 94000
Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2A2
(604) 660-2190



JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Adult Literacy Contact Centre is hiring a Literacy Information Worker

Our small office is a provincial centre for people wanting information about Adult Basic Education programs and resources. You will answer telephone calls from: adults wanting program information ranging from basic reading and writing to Grade 12 completion; instructors and tutor coordinators seeking information; and communities looking for resources. You will also provide secretarial support.

This unique position requires an independent, professional self-starter with some knowledge of provincial literacy programs, empathy for learners, and exceptional interpersonal and communication skills.

You must possess excellent writing, organizational and word-processing skills. You should be flexible, enjoy lots of variety, and have a car.

Please send your resume, by February 6th, 1989, to: **Nancy Jennings, Adult Literacy Contact Centre, 11091-72nd Avenue, Delta, B.C., V4E 1Y4 Telephone: 594-0664**

AGM Conference

Let's not forget the Adult Basic Education Annual General Meeting this March.

Where: Harrison Hot Springs Hotel

When: March 15, 16, 17 & 18

Theme: "The Three R's:

Reading, 'Riting & Reasoning"

Registration: \$45.00 before March 1, 1989

\$50.00 after March 1, 1989

Make cheques for registration payable to Fraser Valley College

Nora Field, Conference Registrar

33844 King Road, RR.# 2

Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4N2

Now is the time to become a member of the ABE Association. Membership fee is \$30.00/annum. For further information about the conference, call Wendy Watson-853-7441 (local 295) or the Adult Literacy Contact Centre.

Suggestions

If you have any notices for upcoming newsletters, please send information to the Contact Centre before the last day of each month. Call Cherie Layne if you have any questions.